

Remarks

In the Specification:

A 'Brief description of the drawings' section has been added to correct the specification in response to the objection of the examiner.

Support for the text of the new section is found in the specification on page 10, lines 11-17.

Applicants assert that the objection to the description is now overcome.

In the Claims:

Claims 1-9 are cancelled.

Claims 10 and 17-19 are amended.

Claims 11-16, 20 and 21 are original.

Claim 22 is new.

Claims 10-22 are now present.

The present amendments are done so without prejudice; a continuation application is filed on or about this same date aimed at recapturing the presently deleted subject matter.

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin et. al., US 6,143,807. Applicants believe that substantial differences exist between the instant claims in question and the invention of Lin, however, Applicants will pursue these claims in a co-pending continuation application.

As these claims are cancelled from the instant applications Applicants kindly request the Examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claim 10 amended to replace the term "obtainable by" with "obtained by" and to incorporate the limitations of presently cancelled claims 1 and 7.

Claim 17 is amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claim 18 is amended to replace the term "obtainable by" with "obtained by".

Claim 19 is amended to incorporate the limitations of presently cancelled claims 1.

New Claim 22 is added to reclaim matter deleted from claim 17.

Support for the above amendments is found in the original claims.

No new matter is added.

Claims 10, 17 and 18 have been rewritten to overcome rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 as requested by the Examiner. Applicants submit that these rejections have been overcome and ask the Examiner to kindly withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claims 10 and 19 are now independent claims. Claims 20 and 21, dependent on claim 19, are therefore also no longer dependent on rejected claims. Applicants therefore ask the Examiner to kindly withdraw the objections to the claims.

Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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